

September 19, 2003

State of California  
Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 222  
Sacramento, CA 95814-3044

## **NOTICE OF COMPLETION - DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR)**

**Project Title and Number:** Construction and Operation of Building 49 Office Building  
**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2003062097  
**Location:** Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory  
**Lead Agency:** University of California  
**County:** Alameda County

The University of California proposes to enter into an agreement with a third-party developer to construct a six-story, 65,000 sq. ft. office building (Building 49) at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL), on a currently undeveloped site. LBNL would use the building for office and meeting space, and would “decompress” existing staff from other areas of Berkeley Lab that are currently overcrowded or that do not meet LBNL workspace standards for office workers.

**Date, Time, and Place of Public Hearing:** October 20, 2003, 7 PM to 9 PM, North Berkeley Senior Center, 1901 Hearst St., Berkeley, CA 94709

**Significant Environmental Effects Anticipated as a Result of the Project:** None, with the implementation of mitigation measures.

This letter will serve as a transmittal for fifteen (15) copies of the Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) dated September 19, 2003, for the above-named project. This submittal is pursuant to the State CEQA Guidelines issued by the Office of the Secretary for Resources for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act. Copies of the Draft EIR and all documents referenced therein are available for public review at the following location:

Berkeley Public Library  
2090 Kittredge Street  
2nd Floor, Reference Desk  
Berkeley, CA 94704

This letter and the attached Environmental Document Transmittal Form serve as the Notice of Completion of this environmental document. We expect the State review period will extend from approximately September 19 to November 3, 2003.

Sincerely

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Enclosures: 15 Draft EIRs and one completed transmittal form

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